

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2015

RE: S.R. No. 51
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred S.R.
No. 51 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO
ESTABLISH A HAWAII PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL LITERACY TASK
FORCE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Department of Education to establish a Hawaii public schools
financial literacy task force.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Insurers Council,
Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, National
Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Hawaii, Hawaii
Bankers Association, Hawaii Jump\$tart Coalition, and two
individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure
from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that personal finance is becoming
increasingly complex. Financial literacy is a very important life
skill, and is key to helping individuals prosper. Before
requiring financial literacy to be taught in the public schools,
it is essential that a plan be developed, curriculum adopted, and
policies crafted for successful implementation of financial
literacy instruction. Establishing a Hawaii public schools
financial literacy task force is a step toward the ultimate goal



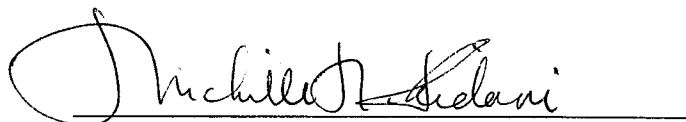
of arming students with the knowledge and skills they need for financial success in life.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Replacing the Chairperson of the Board of Education as the chair of the task force at the initial meeting with the Superintendent of Education;
- (2) Adding language requesting the initial meeting of the task force to be held no later than August 14, 2015;
- (3) Requesting the Superintendent of Education, rather than the Chairperson of the Board of Education, to choose three individuals with experience as a teacher, vice-principal, or principal to serve on the task force; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 51, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 51, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SR 51</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/1/15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	6			3
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 5px;">Breene Harimoto</div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>Distribution:</div> <div>Original</div> <div>Yellow</div> <div>Pink</div> <div>Goldenrod</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em; margin-top: 2px;"> <div>File with Committee Report</div> <div>Clerk's Office</div> <div>Drafting Agency</div> <div>Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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